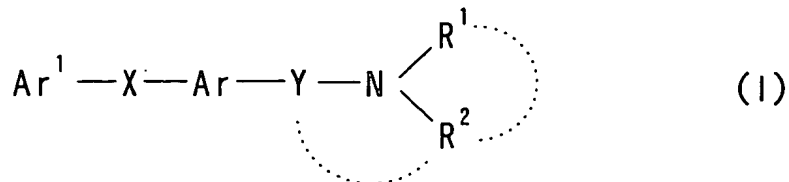


ABSTRACT

5 A melanin-concentrating hormone antagonist which
comprises a compound of the formula :



wherein Ar^1 is a cyclic group which may have substituents;
X is a spacer having a main chain of 1 to 6 atoms;
Y is a bond or a spacer having a main chain of 1 to 6 atoms;
10 Ar is a monocyclic aromatic ring which may be condensed with
a 4 to 8 membered non-aromatic ring, and may have further
substituents;
 R^1 and R^2 are independently hydrogen atom or a hydrocarbon
group which may have substituents; R^1 and R^2 , together with
15 the adjacent nitrogen atom, may form a nitrogen-containing
hetero ring which may have substituents; R^2 may form a spiro
ring together with Ar; or R^2 , together with the adjacent
nitrogen atom and Y, may form a nitrogen-containing hetero
ring which may have substituents; or a salt thereof;
20 which is useful as an agent for preventing or treating
obesity, etc.